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SUBJECT: ALLEGED POPPY CULTIVATION IN TURKISH-CONTROLLED CYPRUS

1. ALLEGATION, WHICH PERIODICALLY SURFACES IN GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS AND ELSEWHERE, THAT TURKS ARE PRODUCING OPIUM POPPIES IN NORTHERN CYPRUS APPEARED IN RIGHT-WING INDEPENDENT WEEKLY KYPROS ON JANUARY 5. SHORT ARTICLE CLAIMED THAT OPIUM POPPIES BEING CULTIVATED ON LIMITED, EXPERIMENTAL BASIS AROUND MORPHOU TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER LAND SUITABLE FOR LARGE-SCALE PRODUCTION. IN RESPONSE, "TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE" RAMADAN CATEGORICALLY DENIED KYPRUS ALLEGATIONS AND SAID THEY WERE DESIGNED TO INFLUENCE AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST THE TURKS.

2. COMMENT: WE GIVE KYPRUS CHARGES NO CREDENCE. END COMMENT.
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